



# Dewey Decimal Classification System

The Dewey Decimal Classification system is used in many libraries. The system divides the world's knowledge into 10 main classes. Each class is then broken down into more specific categories. Below is the list of the 10 main classes.

## **000 GENERAL WORKS**

- 020 Library and Information Science
- 030 General Encyclopedias
- 050 General Periodicals
- 060 General Organizations

## **100 PHILOSOPHY**

- 110 Metaphysics
- 130 Psychology, occultism
- 140 Philosophy
- 150 Psychology
- 160 Logic

## **200 RELIGION**

- 220 The Bible
- 230 Christian Doctrine
- 290 Comparative and Other Religions

## **300 SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- 310 Statistics
- 320 Political Science
- 330 Economics
- 340 Law
- 350 Public Administration
- 360 Social Welfare
- 370 Education
- 380 Public Service
- 390 Customs and Folklore

## **400 LANGUAGE**

- 410 Comparative Linguistics
- 420 English and Anglo Saxon
- 430 German Language
- 440 French
- 450 Italian, Rumanian
- 460 Spanish, Portuguese
- 470 Latin and Other Italic Languages
- 480 Classical and Modern Greek
- 490 Other Languages

## **500 SCIENCE**

- 510 Mathematics
- 520 Astronomy
- 530 Physics
- 540 Chemistry
- 550 Earth Sciences
- 560 Paleontology
- 570 Life Sciences
- 580 Botanical Sciences
- 590 Zoological Sciences

## **600 TECHNOLOGY (APPLIED SCIENCES)**

- 610 Medical Sciences
- 620 Engineering
- 630 Agriculture
- 640 Domestic Sciences
- 650 Business and Management
- 660 Chemical Technology
- 670 Manufacturers
- 690 Building Construction

## **700 THE ARTS**

- 710 Landscape and Civic Art
- 720 Architecture
- 730 Sculpture, Plastics
- 740 Drawing, Decorative Arts
- 750 Painting
- 760 Prints and Print Making
- 770 Photography
- 780 Music
- 790 Recreation, Performing Arts

## **800 LITERATURE**

- 810 American Literature
- 820 English Literature
- 830 German Literature
- 840 French Literature
- 850 Italian, Rumanian Literature
- 860 Spanish, Portuguese Literature
- 870 Latin and Other Italic Literatures
- 880 Classical and Modern Greek Literature
- 890 Other Literature

## **900 HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY**

- 910 Geography, Travel
- 920 Biography, Genealogy
- 930 Ancient History
- 940 Europe
- 950 Asia
- 960 Africa
- 970 North America
- 980 South America
- 990 Pacific Ocean Islands
- 991 Indonesia
- 993 New Zealand and Melanesia
- 994 Australia
- 995 New Guinea (Papua)
- 996 Polynesia
- 997 Atlantic Ocean Islands
- 998 Arctic Region
- 999 Antarctic Regions